

English

Alma The Highwayman

This term pupils will be writing narrative descriptions, focusing on their use of expressive language and imagery to paint powerful pictures of scenes in the minds of their reader.

School Value

PRIDE

This term's focus is Positivity.

Maths

Learners are beginning the term recapping place value up to 10 million, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding, and developing our understanding of negative numbers. They will continue using written methods for addition and subtraction for calculations including decimals. Additionally, children will be working on boosting their fluency with number, becoming confident mental mathematicians.

Topic

Antarctica

This term the children will be developing their locational knowledge of the Antarctic, by finding out about life in this unique climate zone. We will be learning about Shackleton's Endurance Expedition and comparing life in Antarctica then to what it is like to live there now.



Where children come first!

Science

Light:

This term pupils are learning about how we see, carrying out investigations to find out how light travels and how this helps us to see. They will be growing their understanding of shadows and reflection and finding out about the colour spectrum.

P.E.

This term pupils will be developing their skills in basketball and sports hall athletics ahead of tournaments later in the term.

Art/DT

This term the children will be using mechanical systems of pulleys and levers to design and make a winch to pull Shackleton's ship, the Endeavor, free from the pack ice around the Weddell sea. We will also be developing our mastery of watercolour techniques to paint images of The Aurora Australis, the Southern Lights.

RE

We will be discussing and debating whether it is better to express our religious beliefs in arts and architecture or charity and generosity.